

To: Conservation Commission
From: Cheryl Witt, Grants Program Manager
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Subject: Distribution of FY 2006 Capacity Building Grant Funding

Background

The Conservation Commission received an additional funding of \$100,000 for FY 2006 and \$100,000 for FY 2007 to be used to support the critical infrastructure of conservation districts as they assist land managers with meeting locally identified goals aimed at achieving natural resource protection, enhancement, and restoration.

Capacity Building Grants are available to conservation districts that demonstrate financial need as well as the ability to use the funding for capacity building within their district or in combination with another district. FY 2006 funding is available through June 30, 2006.

FY 2006 Timeline

November 7, 2005	Special Meeting - Conservation Commission authorizes FY 2006 Capacity Building Grants Program and Process
November 8, 2005	Applications are sent out to conservation districts
December 8, 2005	Application Deadline – 34 applications received, 14 CDs did not apply, 3 CDs submitted more than one application
December 14, 2005	Applications sent out to Ranking Committee composed of 4 Regional Field Managers, 4 Grants Staff, John Larson, Doug Rushton and Jim Peters
January 4, 2006	Ranking Committee in-person meeting

Ranking Committee Meeting

The purpose of the ranking committee:

1. Use the authorized criteria to evaluate each application and develop a funding list, and
2. Make suggestions for improving the FY 2007 Capacity Building Grants Program.

Recommended Funding List

District	Requested Amount	Funding Recommendation	Running Total	Notes
Whidbey Island	\$22,500	\$15,000	\$15,000	Maximum set by committee
Pine Creek	\$9,722	\$8,622	\$23,622	\$1,170 Equipment removed from request
Eastern Klickitat	\$8,820	\$8,820	\$32,442	
Central Klickitat	\$9,430	\$9,430	\$41,872	
Pacific	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$50,872	
Underwood	\$6,444	\$6,444	\$57,316	
Ferry	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$62,316	
Jefferson	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$70,316	
Grant	\$9,990	\$9,990	\$80,306	
Kittitas	\$7,716	\$7,716	\$88,022	
Okanogan	\$7,995	\$7,995	\$96,017	
Whitman	\$26,800	\$3,983	\$100,000	

Funding Cut – Off Line

Palouse	\$4,388	\$0		
Clark	\$7,200	\$0		
Stevens	8,000	\$0		
Mason	\$10,111	\$0		
Warden	\$10,000	\$0		
Grays Harbor	\$4,600	\$0		
Moses Lake	\$10,000	\$0		
Wahkiakum	\$6,555	\$0		
Adams	\$4,525	\$0		
Palouse Rk Lk	\$7,875	\$0		
Pend Oreille	\$5,000	\$0		
Asotin	\$3,527	\$0		
Pend Oreille	\$3,789	\$0		
Benton	\$9,961	\$0		
Clallam	\$4,200	\$0		
Chelan	\$8,075	\$0		
Foster Creek	\$8,000	\$0		
Kitsap	\$3,000	\$0		
Cowlitz	\$4,830	\$0		
Lewis	\$6,071	\$0		
Snohomish	\$20,000	\$0		
Snohomish/ Whidbey Island	\$10,800	\$0		

Totals	\$291,924	\$100,000
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